GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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COST OF IMPLEMENTING RTI ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated the financial cost of implementing the Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the estimated cost, State-wise;

(c) whether budgetary allocation has been made for the implementation of the RTI Act during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): All public authorities have to meet expenditure on implementation of the RTI Act within their resources. However, a sum of Rs.6.00 (six) Crore has been allocated for the Central Information Commission for the year 2006-07. Details of the allocations made by the State Governments are not centrally maintained.